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— OF THE —

COUNTY OF WENTWORTH,

With a Catalogue of the

Wardens and Members of Council,

From its Organization in 1842, to the
1st January, 1880.

COMPILED & REVISED BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

R. R. WADDELL,
COUNTY SOLICITOR.



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WARDENS

From the Year 1842 to the Year 1880.

GORE DISTRICT.

1842.	JOHN WETENHALL.	1846.	JOHN WETENHALL.
1843.	Do.	1847.	SAMUEL CLARKE.
1844.	Do.	1848.	Do.
1845.	Do.	1849.	Do.

WENTWORTH AND HALTON.

1850.	ROBERT SPENCE.	1851.	ROBERT SPENCE.
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WENTWORTH, HALTON AND BRANT.

1852. ROBERT SPENCE.

WENTWORTH AND HALTON,

1853.	JOHN HESLOP.	1854.	JOHN HESLOP.
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WENTWORTH.

1855.	JOHN HESLOP.	1867.	ALVA G. JONES.
1856.	Do.	1868.	R. R. WADDELL.
1857.	Do.	1869.	Do.
1858.	Do.	1870.	THOMAS BAIN.
1859.	ALEXANDER BROWN.	1871.	ALONZO EGLESTON.
1860.	Do.	1872.	JAMES SOMERVILLE.
1861.	Do.	1873.	THOMAS STOCK.
1862.	Do.	1874.	Do.
1863.	Do.	1875.	PETER WOOD.
1864.	Do.	1876.	F. M. CARPENTER.
1865.	Do.	1877.	THOMAS STOCK.
1866.	Do.	1878.	JOHN WEIR, JR.
		1879.	THOMAS STOCK.

LIST OF
Gore District Councillors, Reeves and Deputy Reeves,
OF THE COUNTY OF WENTWORTH,
From the Year 1842 to the Year 1880.

TOWNSHIP OF ANCASTER.

GORE DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.

1842.	Frederick Dresser.....	Philip Spaun.
1843.	Hubert Holt,	Do.
1844.	Do.	Do.
1845.	Do.	Francis Cameron.
1846.	Do.	Do.
1847.	Do.	Do.
1848.	Do.	John Heslop.
1849.	Do.	Do.

WENTWORTH AND HALTON.

	REEVES.	DEPUTY REEVES.
1850.	Moses H. Howell,.....	John Heslop.
1851.	John Heslop	James Calder.

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1852.	John Heslop	James Calder.
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1853.	John Heslop	James Calder.
1854.	Do.	Jacob Binkley.

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1855.	John Heslop	Jacob Binkley.
1856.	Do.	Do.
1857.	Do.	Do.
1858.	Do.	Do.
1859.	William Sexton	A. Egleston.

TOWNSHIP OF ANCASTER.—[Continued.]

	REEVES.	DEPUTY REEVES.
1860.	James Calder	Henry Binkley.
1861.	Do.	Do.
1862.	Do.	William Sexton.
1863.	Do.	Alonzo Egleston.
1864.	Do.	Do.
1865.	Do.	Do.
1866.	Alonzo Egleston	William Sexton.
1867.	Do.	Do.
1868.	Do.	John Heslop.
1869.	Do.	Do.
1870.	Do.	Do.
1871.	Do.	Jonathan Kelly.
1872.	Do.	Do.
1873.	Do.	Do.
1874.	Do.	Do.
1875.	Do.	J. A. Smith.
1876.	Do.	Henry Binkley and Robert Forbes.
1877.	Do.	Henry Binkley and Robert Forbes.
1878.	Robert Forbes	S. N. Olmstead and Daniel Shaver.
1879.	S. N. Olmstead	Joseph Cline and Daniel Shaver.



TOWNSHIP OF BARTON.

GORE DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.

1842.	Arthur Bowen	.....	D. K. Servos.
1843.	Do.	.....	Do.
1844.	Do.	.....	Do.

TOWNSHIP OF BARTON.—[Continued.]

GORE DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.

1845.	John O. Hatt	.....	D. K. Servos.
1846.	Do.	.....	Do.
1847.	Do.	.....
1848.	Do.	.....
1849.	Do.	.....

WENTWORTH AND HALTON.

REEVES.

DEPUTY REEVES.

1850.	Michael Burkholder
1851.	Michael Aikman

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1852.	D. K. Servos
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WENTWORTH AND HALTON.

1853.	Michael Aikman
1854.	Do.

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1855.	Michael Aikman	
1856.	Do.	
1857.	Do.	
1858.	James Harvey	
1859.	Do.	
1860.	Do.	
1861.	Do.	
1862.	Michael Aikman	.....
1863.	R. R. Waddell	.....	James Cline.
1864.	Do.	.....	Ethelbert Servos.
1865.	Do.	.....	Do.
1866.	Do.	.....	Michael Burkholder.
1867.	Do.	.....	Do.
1868.	Do.	.....	Thomas Lawry.
1869.	Do.	.....	Do.
1870.	Lewis Springer	.....	R. R. Gage.
1871.	Do.	.....	Do.

TOWNSHIP OF BARTON.—[Continued.]

	REEVES.	DEPUTY REEVES.
1872.	R. R. Gage	G. W. Kirkendall.
1873.	G. W. Kirkendall.....	R. D. Bensley.
1874.	Thomas Lawry	W. H. Lottridge.
1875.	Do.	J. E. Lottridge.
1876.	Do.	J. W. Kerr.
1877.	Do.	W. H. Lottridge.
1878.	Daniel Flock	Thomas Macklem.
1879.	Do.	Thomas Lawry.



TOWNSHIP OF BEVERLY.

GORE DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.

1842.	Stephen Nesbit	Walter Robertson.
1843.	George Jones	Do.
1844.	Do.	Do.
1845.	Do.	Stephen Nesbit.
1846.	William Dickson	Do.
1847.	Do.	Do.
1848.	Do.	Seth Holcomb.
1849.	Do.	Do.



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REEVES. DEPUTY REEVES.

1850.	J. Bennett	Seth Holcomb.
1851.	William Dickson	George Jones.

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1852.	Seth Holcomb	Malachi Sager.
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TOWNSHIP OF BEVERLY.—[Continued.]

WENTWORTH AND HALTON.

REEVES.

DEPUTY REEVES.

1853.	Seth Holcomb	James McQueen.
1854.	James McQueen	Duncan McKenzie.

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1855.	James McQueen	William Dickson.
1856.	Do.	Do.
1857.	Do.	David Peregrine.
1858.	Do.	Do.
1859.	Do.	John Clement.
1860.	Wallace McDonald.....	Do.
1861.	Do.	Do.
1862.	Peter Wood	John McMullin.
1863.	Do.	William Dickson.
1864.	Do.	John McMullin.
1865.	Do.	Benjamin Armstrong.
1866.	John Clement	John Malcolm.
1867.	Peter Wood	John Malcolm and W. Nesbit.
1868.	John Clement	John Malcolm and W. Nesbit.
1869.	Do.	A. Fergusson and W. C. Merriam.
1870.	Arch. Fergusson	John Clement and Joseph Bowman.
1871.	John Clement	John Bennett and Thomas McQueen.
1872.	Do.	John Bennett and Thomas McQueen.
1873.	Do.	John Bennett and Thomas McQueen.
1874.	Do.	John Benneit and Thomas McQueen.
1875.	Peter Wood	William Menzies and Thomas McQueen.
1876.	Do.	William Menzies and Thomas McQueen.

TOWNSHIP OF BEVERLY.—[Continued.]

	REEVES.	DEPUTY REEVES.
1877.	Peter Wood	William Menzies and Thomas McQueen.
1878.	Thomas McQueen	William Menzies and Jeremiah Cornell.
1879.	Do.	T. S. Cornell and Jeremiah Cornell.



TOWNSHIP OF BINBROOK.

GORE DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.

1842.	John McKerlie.	1846.	Peter McKerlie.
1843.	Do.	1847.	Do.
1844.	Peter McKerlie.	1848.	Henry Hall.
1845.	Do.	1849.	Do.

WENTWORTH AND HALTON.

REEVES.

1850.	Henry Hall.	1851.	Henry Hall.
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WENTWORTH, HALTON AND BRANT.

1852.	Henry Hall.
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WENTWORTH AND HALTON.

1853.	Henry Hall.	1854.	Henry Hall.
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WENTWORTH.

1855.	John Sidey.	1858.	Henry Hall.
1856.	Henry Hall.	1859.	Do.
1857.	John Sidey.	1860.	Do.

TOWNSHIP OF BINBROOK.—[Continued.]

REEVES.

1861.	John Sidey.	1871.	James Hoey.
1862.	James Scroggie.	1872.	Do.
1863.	George Fletcher.	1873.	Do.
1864.	J. B. Stewart.	1874.	Do.
1865.	Wm. Ptolemy.	1875.	Do.
1866.	Do.	1876.	Do.
1867.	Dr. W. McKay.	1877.	Do.
1868.	Do.	1878.	Dr. W. McKay.
1869.	George Fletcher.	1879.	Do.
1870.	James Hoey.		

DUNDAS.

WENTWORTH AND HALTON.

REEVES.

DEPUTY REEVES.

1850.	Robert Spence	
1851.	Do.	J. M. Thornton.

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1852.	Robert Spence	J. M. Thornton.
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WENTWORTH AND HALTON.

1853.	David Byrns	Benjamin Spencer.
1854.	Robert Spence	Do.

WENTWORTH.

1855.	Daniel Fields	.....	H. G. Habbin.
1856.	A. F. Begue	.....	Hiram King.
1857.	Do.	.....	James McMicking.

DUNDAS.—[Continued.]

	REEVES.	DEPUTY REEVES.
1858.	William Taylor	E. S. Thomas.
1859.	A. F. Begue	Do.
1860.	James Scott	Daniel Fields.
1861.	Do.	Do.
1862.	Hiram King	Do.
1863.	Hugh Moore	James Scott.
1864.	Daniel Fields	George Bickell.
1865.	Do.	Do.
1866.	James Somerville.....	James Carrie.
1867.	Philip McMahon	George Bickell.
1868.	Do.	Do.
1869.	Robert McKechnie.....	Do.
1870.	Do.	Do.
1871.	Do.	James Somerville.
1872.	James Somerville.....	Daniel Fields.
1873.	Do	John Bertram.
1874.	John Bertram	John Wilson.
1875.	Do.	Do.
1876.	Do.	Do.
1877.	R. McKechnie	A. D. Cameron.
1878.	Do.	J. A. Fisher.
1879.	Do.	Daniel Fields, Jr.

**TOWNSHIP OF EAST FLAMBORO'.**

GORE DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.

1842.	J. R. Millard	
1843.	Do.	
1844.	Do.	
1845.	Do.	Thomas Stock.

TOWNSHIP OF EAST FLAMBORO'—[Continued.]

	REEVES.	DEPUTY REEVES.
1846.	H. F. Graham	Thomas Stock.
1847.	Do.	Do.
1848.	Do.	Alexander Brown.
1849.	James McMonies	Do.
1850.	Thomas Smith	
1851.	Do.	
1852.	Reed Baker	
1853.	Alexander Brown.....	
1854.	Do.	
1855.	Do.	
1856.	Do.	
1857.	James McMonies	
1858.	L. A. Cummer	M. T. Crooker.
1859.	Thomas Stock	Alexander Brown.
1860.	Do.	Do.
1861.	Do.	Do.
1862.	Do.	Do.
1863.	Do.	Do.
1864.	Do.	Do.
1865.	Do.	Do.
1866.	Do.	Do.
1867.	Do.	John Creen.
1868.	Do.	Matthew Burns.
1869.	Do.	Do.
1870.	Do.	John Featherstone.
1871.	Do.	Do.
1872.	Do.	Edward Burns.
1873.	Do.	Thomas Attridge.
1874.	Do.	Do.
1875.	Do.	Do.
1876.	Alexander Brown.....	Do.
1877.	Thomas Stock	Do.
1878.	Do.	Charles Foster.
1879.	Do.	Alexander Brown.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST FLAMBORO'.

GORE DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.

1842.	James Coleman	.....	Joseph Spencer.
1843.	Do.	.....	William Miller.
1844.	Do.	.....	Do.
1845.	John Patterson	Do.
1846.	Do.	Do.
1847.	Do.	Do.
1848.	Hugh Moore	Do.
1849.	Do.	James Logie.

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REEVES.

DEPUTY REEVES.

1850.	Hugh Moore	James Logie.
1851.	Joseph Webster	Matthew Peebles.

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1852.	Thomas Morris	J. K. Crooker.
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1853.	Thomas Morris	Matthew Peebles.
1854.	Do.	William Bullock.

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1855.	Matthew Peebles	James Morden.
1856.	Do.	Hugh Frazer.
1857.	W. D. Donaldson	William Tunis.
1858.	Do.	.....	Do.
1859.	Do.	.....	Do.
1860.	Do.	.....	James Morden.
1861.	James Morden	.....	Samuel Binkley.
1862.	Thomas Bain	.....	W. D. Donaldson.
1863.	W. D. Donaldson	.....	Thomas Bain.
1864.	Dr. Thomas Miller	.....	W. D. Binkley.
1865.	Do.	.....	Do.
1866.	Do.	.....	Do.
1867.	Do.	.....	Do.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST FLAMBORO'—[Continued.]

	REEVES.	DEPUTY REEVES.
1868.	Dr. T. Miller	W. D. Binkley.
1869.	Do.	Do.
1870.	Thomas Bain	F. W. Hore.
1871.	Do.	Do.
1872.	Do.	Do.
1873.	Dr. Thomas Miller	Do.
1874.	Do.	Matthew Peebles.
1875.	Do.	Do.
1876.	Do.	Do.
1877.	John Weir, Jr.	Do.
1878.	Do.	Do.
1879.	Do.	Do.



TOWNSHIP OF GLANFORD.

GORE DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.

1842.	Joseph Hannon
1843.	Do.
1844.	Do.
1845.	Do.
1846.	Do.
1847.	Thomas Shaw
1848.	Do.
1849.	Do.



WENTWORTH AND HALTON.

1850.	Joseph Hannon
1851.	J. S. Wetenhall

TOWNSHIP OF GLANFORD.—[Continued.]

WENTWORTH, HALTON AND BRANT.

REEVES.

DEPUTY REEVES.

1852. J. S. Wetenhall

WENTWORTH AND HALTON.

1853.	Philip Shafer
1854.	Thomas Shaw
1855.	John Wyllie

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1856.	Aley. Binkley
1857.	Do.
1858.	Thomas Shaw
1859.	Joseph Hannon
1860.	Gideon Smith
1861.	Aley. Binkley	.....
1862.	Joseph Bates	.....
1863.	John Wyllie	.....
1864.	Do.	.....
1865.	Robert Leeming	.....
1866.	Samuel Wyllie	.....
1867.	Dr. A. Bethune	.....
1868.	Do.	.....
1869.	Do.	.....
1870.	John Renton	.....
1871.	Do.	.....
1872.	Do.	.....
1873.	Dr. A. Bethune	.....
1874.	Do.	.....
1875.	Do.	.....
1876.	Do.	.....
1877.	W. M. Calder	.....
1878.	Do.	.....
1879.	Do.	.....
		W. M. Calder.
		Do.
		Do.
		Henry Reed.
		S. W. Smith.

TOWNSHIP OF SALTFLEET.

GORE DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.

1842.	Thomas Waddell	Thomas Condon.
1843.	Do.	John Williamson.
1844.	Do.	Do.
1845.	Do.	Do.
1846.	Do.	Do.
1847.	Do.	Do.
1848.	Do.	Do.
1849.	Do.	Do.
1850.	John Williamson	

REEVES.

DEPUTY REEVES.

1851.	John Williamson	
1852.	David Williamson	William Freeman.
1853.	R. R. Waddell	
1854.	John Williamson	
1855.	Henry Lutz	
1856.	Benjamin Soules	
1857.	Do.	A. G. Jones.
1858.	Levi Lewis	William Freeman.
1859.	Benjamin Soules	A. G. Jones.
1860.	John Springstead	William Freeman.
1861.	Alexander Carpenter	A. G. Jones.
1862.	Do.	M. J. Olmstead.
1863.	Levi Lewis	William Freeman.
1864.	A. G. Jones	M. J. Olmstead.
1865.	Do.	Do.
1866.	A. G. Jones	A. D. Lee.
1867.	Do.	M. J. Olmstead.
1868.	Do.	A. D. Lee.
1869.	A. D. Lee	A. G. Jones.
1870.	A. G. Jones	A. D. Lee.
1871.	Henry Lutz	Levi Potruff.
1872.	F. M. Carpenter	S. K. Green.
1873.	Do.	A. G. Jones.

TOWNSHIP OF SALTFLEET.—[Continued.]

	REEVES.	DEPUTY REEVES.
1874.	F. M. Carpenter	A. G. Jones.
1875.	Do.	Do.
1876.	Do.	T. Kennedy.
1877.	Do.	Do.
1878.	Do.	H. R. Wilson.
1879.	Do.	J. W. Jardine.

WATERDOWN.

Incorporated 1st January, 1879.

	REEVE.
1879.	Charles Sealey.

TREASURERS
FOR
The County of Wentworth

From the Year 1842 to the Year 1880.

GORE DISTRICT.

Henry Beasley.....	1842, 1843, 1844, 1845.
James Kirkpatrick.....	1846, 1847, 1848, 1849.

WENTWORTH AND HALTON.

James Kirkpatrick.....	1850, 1851.
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WENTWORTH, HALTON AND BRANT.

James Kirkpatrick.....	1852.
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WENTWORTH AND HALTON.

James Kirkpatrick.....	1853, 1854.
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WENTWORTH.

James Kirkpatrick.....	1855 to 1876, both inclusive.
John T. Stock.....	1877 to 1880, both inclusive.

CLERKS OF COUNCIL.

GORE DISTRICT.

Dr. E. C. Thomas.....	1842.
H. W. Jackson.....	1843, 1844, 1845, 1846.
James Duraud.....	1847, 1848, 1849.

WENTWORTH AND HALTON.

Charles O. Counsell.....	1850, 1851.
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WENTWORTH, HALTON AND BRANT.

Charles O. Counsell.....	1852.
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WENTWORTH AND HALTON.

Charles O. Counsell.....	1853, 1854.
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WENTWORTH.

Charles O. Counsell.....	from 1855 to 1860, both inclusive.
G. S. Counsell.....	from 1861 to 1879, both inclusive.

SOLICITORS TO THE COUNCIL.

GEORGE S. TIFFANY.

From 1842 to 1849, both inclusive.

JOHN O. HATT.

From 1850 to 1863, both inclusive.

R. R. WADDELL.

1864, 1865, 1866.

R. R. GAGE.

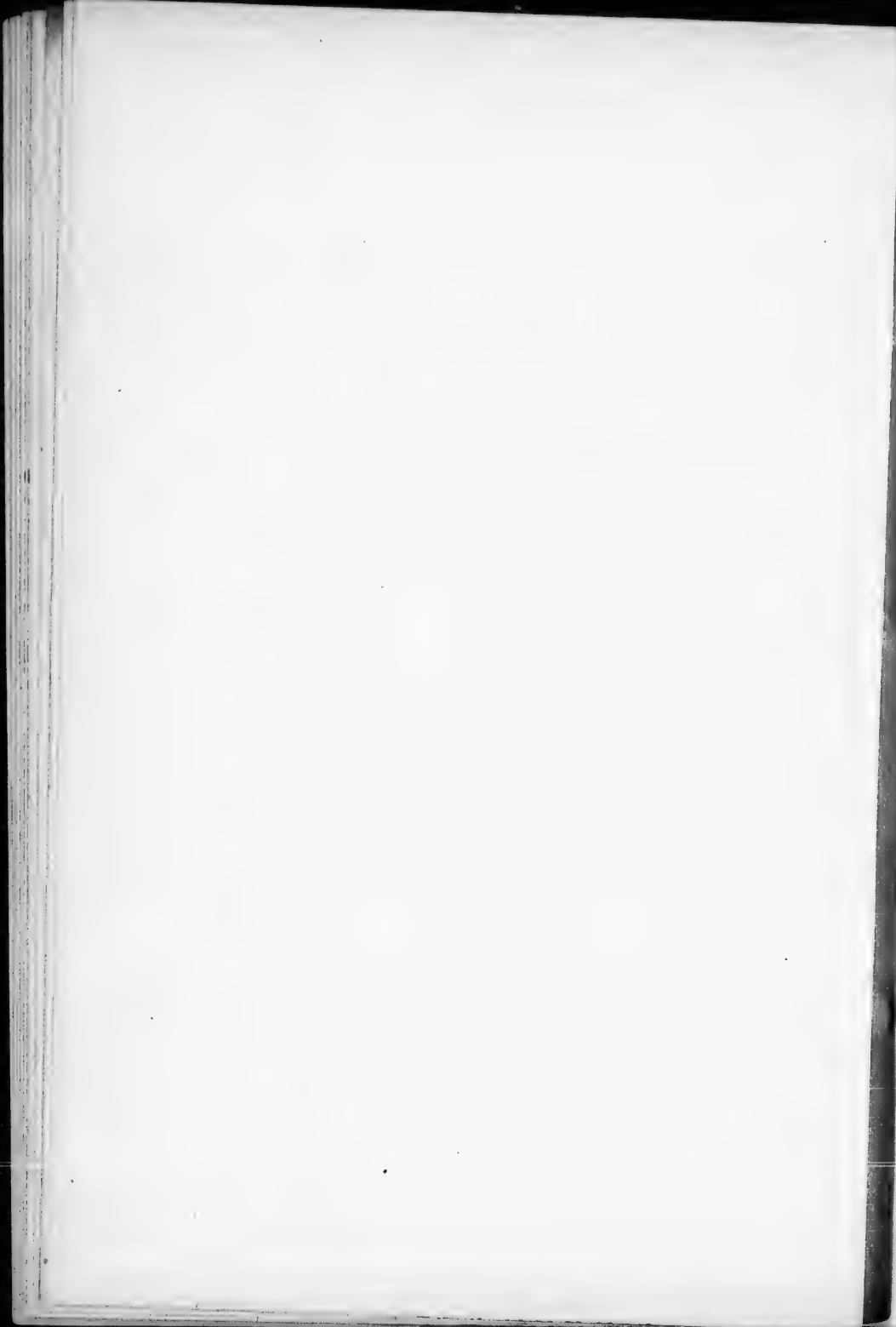
1867, 1868, 1869.

C. A. SADLEIR.

1870, 1871, 1872, 1873.

R. R. WADDELL.

From 1874 to 1879 both inclusive.



RULES OF ORDER

—OF THE—

COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION

—OF THE—

COUNTY OF WENTWORTH,

As revised and adopted by the Council, 11th June, 1879.

MEETINGS AND ADJOURNMENTS OF THE COUNCIL.

RULE 1.—The regular meetings of the Council shall be held in the County Council Chamber on the following days, namely :

The fourth Tuesday in January.

The first Monday in June, and

The first Monday in December.

2—That the Council do meet at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, unless otherwise especially provided; and if at 10 o'clock there be no quorum, the Warden or Chairman may take the chair and adjourn with the consent of the majority then present.

3—When this Council adjourns, the members shall keep their seats until the Warden or Chairman leaves the chair.

4—Whenever the Warden or Chairman is obliged to adjourn the Council for want of a quorum, the hour to which such adjournment is made, and the

names of the members then present shall be inserted in the minutes of the Council.

MINUTES.

5—Immediately after the Warden or Chairman shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read by the Clerk, to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected by the Council.

6—The minutes of the Council shall consist of a record of the names of all the members present at any meeting of the Council, and of all the proceedings taken in Council. All reports made by Committees to the Council, and not adopted in their original form, shall, at the request of any member of the Council, be printed in the body of the minutes as reported; and all reports adopted by the Council shall be printed in an Appendix. All By-Laws shall be printed in the Appendix to the minutes.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

7—In the first Session of the Council in each and every year, Standing Committees, to consist of three or more members each, besides the Warden, shall be appointed for the following purposes, viz. :

1. Finance.
2. Gaol and Court House.
3. Printing.
4. Roads and Bridges.
5. Education.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

8.—The Daily Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling the names of members.
2. Reading Minutes of preceding day or session.
3. Reading Communications.
4. Presenting and Reading Petitions.
5. Referring Petitions.
6. Motions.
7. Presenting Reports by Committee.
8. General Business.

WARDEN.

9.—In the election of Warden, the names of the candidates shall be put in the order in which they are proposed, the yeas and nays to be recorded when required by any member. In case of a tie, the question shall be decided as provided by the Municipal Act.

10.—The Warden shall take the chair at the hour to which the Council shall have adjourned at the preceding sitting ; he shall immediately call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding session to be read, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

11.—The Warden shall preserve order and decorum. He may speak to any question by calling any other member to the chair, but shall not, after speaking to any question, resume the chair until such question is disposed of. He may, in common

with any other member, call any member to order who shall violate any of the rules, and shall, when in the chair, decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council on the demand of two members, on which appeal there shall be no debate.

12.—In case the Warden shall not be in attendance, the Clerk shall call the meeting to order until a Chairman be chosen who shall preside until the arrival of the Warden.

MEMBERS SPEAKING.

13.—When a member wishes to speak he shall rise in his place and address the Warden, and, while speaking, no member shall pass before the speaker, or otherwise interrupt him, except to call him to order.

14.—When two or more members shall rise at once, the Warden or Chairman shall name the member who is first to speak.

15.—No member shall be allowed to speak except from his own desk ; no member, other than the one proposing a question or motion shall speak more than twice on the same motion without leave ; and no member shall speak more than once on the same motion until every member desiring to speak to that motion shall have had an opportunity to do so.

16.—No member shall speak beside the question in debate.

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17.—Any member may of right require the question or motion to be read for his information at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a member speaking.

18.—Every member present shall vote on any question on the calling of the yeas and nays, unless excused by the unanimous consent of the Council.

19.—The yeas and nays, when demanded by any member, shall be taken on the passage of any resolution, or any question or proposition submitted to the Council ; and in taking the yeas and nays the clerk shall call the names of the members in their alphabetical order ; and, before announcing the vote by the Warden, the clerk shall read the votes so taken, upon demand by any member.

20.—When a question or proposition is before the Council or under debate, no motion shall be received except the following :

1st, to adjourn ; 2d, to lie on the table ; 3d, for the previous question ; 4th, to postpone to a day certain ; 5th, to commit or amend ; 6th, to postpone indefinitely ; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless the Council is engaged in voting, and the motion to adjourn or to lie on the table, and for the previous question, shall be decided without debate.

21.—When the previous question shall be moved, and seconded by three members, it shall be put in

these words: "Shall the main question now be put?" and until decided shall preclude all further amendments of the main question, and all further amendments of any pending amendments thereof, and all further debate thereon; but shall not preclude pending amendments from being put, in their proper order, before the main question. Should the previous question be decided in the negative, it shall not have the effect to prevent further action or debate upon the main question, or amendments thereto, at that meeting.

22.—No motion passed at any meeting of this Council shall be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the members of the Council.

23.—If any member, in speaking or otherwise, shall violate any rule of this Council, the Warden shall, or any member may, call him to order. If such member shall be called to order while speaking, he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain. The question of order shall be decided without debate, and if the decision shall be in favor of the member called to order while speaking, he shall be at liberty to proceed; otherwise he shall not be at liberty to proceed with his speech without leave of the Council.

24.—No persons, except members and persons invited, shall be admitted within the bar of the Council Chamber.

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25.—No member shall leave the Council while in session, without leave being granted by the Warden or by the Council.

26.—In the absence of any rule upon any matter of business, this Council shall be governed by the ordinary rules governing legislative bodies.

COMMITTEES.

27.—In forming a Committee of the whole Council, the Warden or Chairman shall leave the chair, and shall, before leaving the same, appoint a Chairman to preside, who shall have the same authority in the Chair of the Committee, as the Warden in the chair of the Council.

28.—On motion in Committee to rise and report, the question shall be decided without debate.

29.—Every Member who shall introduce a By-Law, Petition, or Motion, upon any subject which may be referred to a Special Committee, shall be one of the Committee, without being named by the Council.

30.—That of the number of members appointed to compose a Committee, such number thereof as shall be equal to a majority of the whole number chosen, shall form a quorum, competent to proceed to business, in all cases where the number to form such quorum shall not be especially fixed in the motion of appointment.

31.—All reports of committees shall be made in writing, and signed by the Chairman.

32.—That the Rules of the Council shall be observed in a Committee of the whole Council, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the number of times of speaking and of taking yeas and nays.

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.

33.—That a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a vote is being taken.

34.—That in Committee, a motion that the Chairman leave the chair shall always be in order, and shall take the place of any other motion, without debate.

35.—No motion, except for adjournment, for going into Committee of the whole on By-Laws, or for receiving Reports or Petitions, shall be debated or put, unless the same be in writing and seconded.

36.—After a motion has been read by the Warden or Chairman, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Council; but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment, with permission of the Council.

37.—All questions, whether in Committee or in the Council, shall be put in the order they are moved, except in filling up blanks, the shortest time and the lowest sum shall be put first, and

amendments shall take precedence of original motions.

38. Every motion, when seconded, must be received and read by the Warden or Chairman in Council, except in the cases provided for by the Rules.

39.—It shall be the duty of the Warden or Chairman, whenever he shall conceive that a motion or resolution which is in possession of the Council is contrary to the Rules of Council, or inconsistent with the Report or other matter to which it was intended to refer, to rule it out of order; subject, however, to an appeal to the Council, in which case it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present, to reverse the ruling of the Warden or Chairman.

BY-LAWS.

40.—Every By-Law shall be introduced by a motion for leave, specifying the title of the same, or by a motion to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring it in, or by order of the Council on the Report of a Committee.

41. All amendments made in Committee shall be reported to the Council by the Chairman. After report, the By-Law shall be subjected to debate and amendment in the Council, before the question to pass, sign and seal shall be decided.

42. Every By-Law shall receive three several readings previous to its being passed.

43. When a By-Law is read in the Council, the Clerk shall certify the readings and the time on the back thereof.

44. By-Laws committed to a Committee of the whole Council shall first be read throughout by the Clerk, and then read by the Chairman and considered by clauses.

45.—When a By-Law passes the Council, the Clerk shall certify the same, with the date thereof, at the foot of the same.

PETITIONS &c.

46.—Petitions, Memorials, and other papers addressed to the Council, shall be presented by a Member in his place, who shall be answerable to this Council that they do not contain improper or impertinent matter

PAPERS LAID BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

47.—Papers laid before this Council, or referred to a Committee for their consideration, are of right to be read once by the Clerk or Chairman at the table; but when once read to the Council or Committee, they are then like every other paper that belongs to the Council.

48.—These rules may be amended or altered, or new rules adopted, at any regular meeting of the Council, on the report of a proper committee to which the subject had been previously referred, by the vote of a majority of all the members elected.

49.—These rules, or any them, may be temporarily suspended at any meeting of the Council by a concurrent vote of three-fourths of all the members elected; and the vote on such suspension shall be taken by yeas and nays and entered on the journal.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

50.—When any order or orders of the day shall be left undisposed of at the time of an adjournment, either for want of quorum or otherwise, such order or orders shall be taken up in succession as the first business after the daily routine at the next meeting of the Council.

Adopted June 11th, 1879.

G. S. COUNSELL,

Clerk.

THOMAS STOCK,

Warden.